

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re the application of:

Tadashi OHTA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/749,680

Group Art Unit: 2612

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Examiner: N. Hernandez

For: ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 13, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 27-29.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. \underline{X} A Petition for Extension of Time (with appropriate fee accompanies this Notice).
- 2. <u>X</u> Fee \$500.00:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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